MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR HOT MIX ASPHALT MATERIAL TRANSFER SYSTEM

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- **a. Description.** Use a material transfer system when paving the hot mix asphalt (HMA) leveling and top courses of all traffic lanes, auxiliary lanes, and shoulders on this project.
- **b. Equipment.** The material transfer system must be capable of independently delivering HMA mixture from the truck transport to the pave hopper to allow constant paver speed and a continuous laydown operation. Do not use a windrow pickup machine in place of the material transfer system required by this special provision.
- **c.** Construction. Provide a paver hopper insert with a minimum capacity of 15 tons and keep the hopper at least one-third full at all times during the laydown operation.
- **d. Measurement and Payment.** All costs associated with furnishing and operating the materials transfer system will be included in contract unit price for the associated HMA mixture pay items (contract items).